

MORE AMERICAN GOLD FOR RUSSIA'S STORE.

Million and a Half to Go Out To-day and Several Millions on Saturday.

Reserve Slowly Declining Since the High Mark Was Reached on April 1.

RECEIPTS FROM BONDS VANISHING.

Premium Offered by the Czar's Bankers the Magnet Attracting Gold When Trade Conditions Would Keep It Here.

Russia has more gold than any other country, and she is slowly draining our reserve. She wants all the gold to be got and is willing to pay a premium large enough to make it profitable to ship large quantities on her orders. Yesterday \$1,500,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury for shipment to-day, on a Russian order, via Germany, and it is estimated that from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 will go on Saturday. Much of the stock of gold accumulated by successive sales of United States bonds has drifted Russianward, and of the \$14,000,000 withdrawn from our reserve since the last bond sale fully \$3,000,000 has been shipped on special order to the land of the Czar. During this time exchange rates have been so low that shipments of gold in settlement of balances would not have been profitable, and the flow of yellow metal could only be kept up by the magnet of a premium.

When Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle issued the bond call on January 6, the gold reserve was down to \$40,000,000. The raising of the reserve was continued after the call, but in a mild way and on February 11 the reserve reached its lowest point, \$44,563,494. Then receipts from the sale of the \$100,000,000 bonds began to flow in and offset the withdrawals. On April 1 the reserve reached the highest point this year: \$128,713,709. To-day the reserve is \$114,506,795.

There is one point on which the United States may congratulate herself. The exports this year have been to date much smaller than up to this date last year. In 1895 the exports began in January and were caused by the currency scare which led foreign holders of American securities to sell and get gold as rapidly as possible. It was not until late in February, when the bond syndicate was formed, that the export of the yellow metal stopped. Shortly after that the syndicate began to bring gold this way, and the flow ceased entirely for a time.

It is quite probable that exports of gold will be materially reduced. The probable sale in London, of New York City and Massachusetts State bonds will probably place in the market a considerable amount of security bills, which will offset exports of gold.

To address received yesterday the \$4,000,000 New York City bonds will probably be successful. It is thought that the Massachusetts bonds may not be so satisfactory, as the price is thought to be high.

Conservative banking men do not look for an unusually heavy export of gold in the immediate future. London is reported as

RISE AND FALL OF THE GOLD RESERVE.

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buying our securities and foreign capital is seeking investment in mines. Should the purchaser of mining property be as great as mining men expect, and the sale of American securities continue, the export of gold will be materially checked.

As long as money rates remain as they are at the present time, foreigners will have balances due them on this side, as a better rate of interest can be secured here than in Paris, London or other European money centers.

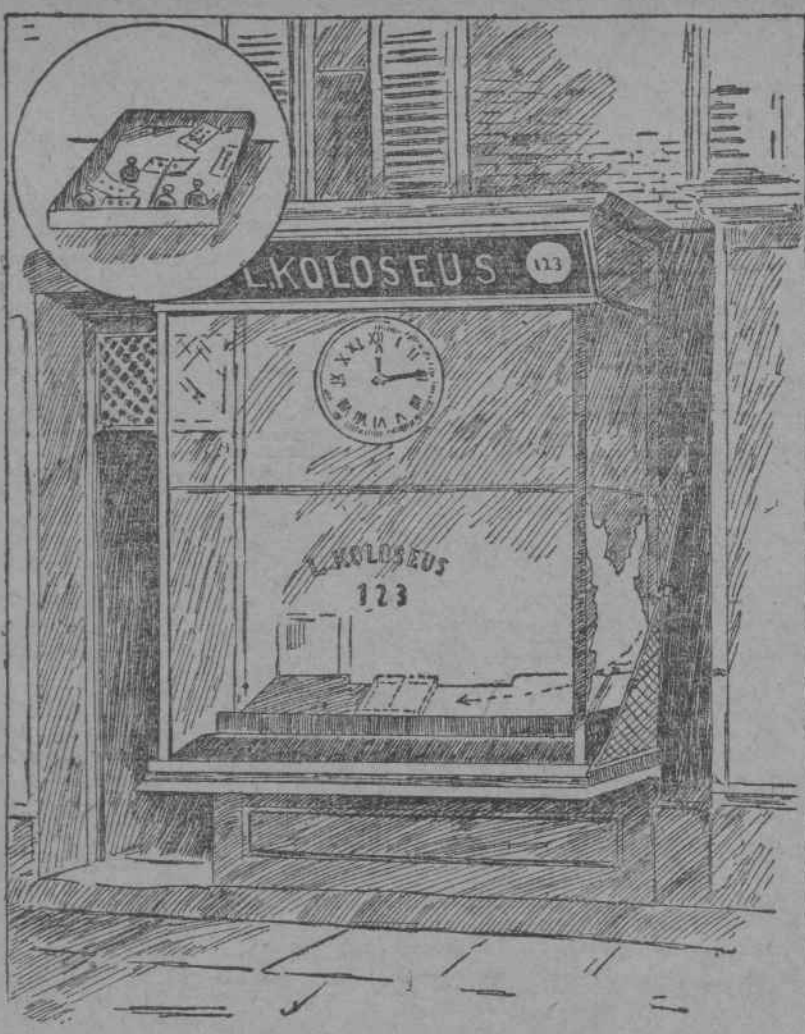
FUNERAL OF H. C. BUNNER.

Service Held at the Home of the Dead Humourist in Nutley, and the Body Sent to New London for Burial.

Friends who had known Henry Cuyler Bunner in business and in private life met yesterday at Nutley, N. J., to attend the funeral of the dead humorist. Many went from this city by special train, and many came from the village where the editor of Puck had made scores of friends since he selected the place as his home. Few of the employees of Puck were absent. Many persons well known in art and literature were there.

The funeral service was the simple one of the Episcopal Church, which was read by the Rev. Dr. W. S. Mulcahy, of this city. There was no singing, and the entire service was made as simple as possible. As soon as the ceremony was over, the body was taken to New London, Conn., for interment. Mrs. Bunner was so prostrated yesterday that she was unable to be present at the funeral service, or to accompany the body to New London. With her were her mother, Mrs. W. Larned, and Mr. Bunner's cousin, W. C. Bunner, of San Francisco. Other relatives who were present were Rudolph Bunner, the dead man's brother, and his cousin, A. F. Bunner, the landscape painter. The widow will probably reside in New London.

Among those at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Brander Matthews, Miss Clara Taylor, Adolph Schwartzman, H. L. Wilson, W. C. Gibson, C. J. Taylor, Frederick Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hooper, Colonel W. H. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gallup, Faine, Clarence C. Sael, William Carey, R. K. Munkittrick, W. A. Rogers and Major J. B. Pond.



This Jeweller's Window Was Boldly Broken and Robbed.

At an early hour yesterday morning thieves tore off the wire screen and with a stone smashed the window of Jeweler Koloseus's store, on Houston street. They stole jewelry valued at \$1,500. When the alert policeman on the beat came along he rang the door bell and shouted to the jeweler, who sleeps over the store, "Say, you've been touched!"

PISTOLS FAIL TO SHAKE HER NERVE.

Brave Mrs. Smith Keeps Cool, Though Held in Bed by Masked Burglars

Two Stand Guard Over Her and Her Husband While One Gathers \$1,500 Worth of Booty.

NOT A TRACE OF THE ROGUES.

With the Plunder Tied in a Sheet Taken from the Owner's Bed They Escape, and the Weehawken Police Have Little Hope.

Three masked burglars aroused Alfred Smith and his family at Weehawken Heights, N. J., early yesterday, and while two held cocked revolvers at the heads of Mr. and Mrs. Smith the third ransacked the house. Then, placing their booty in a sheet, the burglars, after threatening their

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victims with death if they made an outcry, departed.

The Smith cottage is on Gregory avenue, on the brow of the Palisades. The spot is lonesome and rarely visited by any member of Weehawken's small police force. The street is poorly lighted; in fact, an ideal spot for a burglary.

Mr. Smith is a dealer in brewers' supplies in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Smith occupy a large front room on the second floor. Their four children, the eldest at 16 and the youngest at 10, are in adjoining rooms.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Mrs. Smith was awakened. One of the children is sick, and Mrs. Smith called out to her eldest son: "Alfred, is anything wanted?"

She received no reply, and was about to rise when the door opened and three masked men, with cocked revolvers, entered. Naturally, Mrs. Smith screamed. But she had often thought over what she would do if burglars came in the house, and she controlled herself instantly. For Mrs. Smith is a brave little woman.

"What do you want?" she asked coolly, at the same time nudging her husband to waken him.

"Keep quiet or we'll blow the top of your head off," growled one of the men, as he covered Mrs. Smith with his revolver. She never quailed. Then as Smith raised himself up in bed the other two burglars covered him.

"Keep still," whispered Mrs. Smith to her husband. Then both were silent. The burglars held a whispered consultation, at the end of which one left the room. The other two coolly took seats.

"Got anything around here?" suddenly asked one, as he arose and pressed his revolver against Mr. Smith's head. Mr. Smith pointed to his waistcoat and trousers, which hung from the bedpost. A gold watch and chain and \$135 were taken. Then Mrs. Smith's diamond pin, watch and other jewelry were found.

The burglar who had gone soon re-entered the room. He brought silverware, bric-a-brac and other articles.

"I guess I've got all," said the burglar to his pals.

"Get up!" commanded the leader, pointing his revolver at Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The couple arose and one of the men snatched the sheet from the bed. The men tied their plunder up in it.

One suggested that the room occupied by the younger children be searched. Mrs. Smith asked them not to, as the children might be frightened into hysterics.

"Well, then, let us start," said the leader, and, while his pals carried the booty away, he remained on guard. Then, warning Mr. and Mrs. Smith to make no outcry, he, too, hurried away.

Mr. Smith hastily dressed and hurried to the police station.

A general alarm was sent out, but little hope is held of catching the men.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith could not give a good description of the burglars, owing to their being masked. One, they said, was about twenty-five years old and slenderly built. The others were older and larger.

The value of the plunder is about \$1,500.

"YOU'VE BEEN TOUCHED!"

In This Cheerful Manner a Policeman Makes Known to a Jeweler the Success of Burglars at His Store.

When Christian Koloseus looked up his father's jewelry store at No. 123 East Houston street, at 10 o'clock on Tuesday night, he failed to remove two trays containing a number of watches, diamond earrings and other articles from the window. He was awakened in his apartments above the store at 5 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman William Abrahams, of the Eldridge Street Station, who, after ringing the doorbell, shouted up to the window: "Say! You've been touched!"

Policeman Abrahams said that he passed the store at 4 o'clock and set his watch by the large clock in the window, and that everything was all right then. When he returned at 5 o'clock he found that the wire screen over the side light had been pulled off, and a stone, weighing about ten pounds, used to smash the window, was lying inside.

Koloseus took an inventory of his stock and found that the following articles had been stolen: Ten gold and silver watches, four gold men's watches, twelve silver watches, one gold comb, five pairs of diamond earrings, four diamond studs, two watch movements and one gold pen. Two gold watches, one gold halpin and a silver match box were left in one of the trays, the burglars evidently having been frightened away before they could take all. The stolen jewelry is valued at \$1,500.

GRAND OPERA IS LUCRATIVE

Annual Meeting of the Metropolitan Opera Company Reveals Bright Prospects.

At the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Company held yesterday afternoon the following Board of Directors was re-elected: Samuel D. Babcock, G. S. Bowdoin, George F. Baker, Robert Gillette, G. G. Haven, Adrian Iselin, A. D. Juillard, Luther Kountz, D. O. Mills, J. Pierpont Morgan, George P. Wetmore, W. C. Whitney and A. B. Trowbridge.

Mr. Haven was chosen president, Mr. Iselin vice-president and G. S. Bowdoin treasurer. The treasurer's report proved very satisfactory, and a balance when the books are closed for the year on November 1. The Executive Committee chosen yesterday comprises Messrs. Whitney, Gillette and Bowdoin. The season of 1896-1897 was talked over, and the prospects are promising that there will be good companies under the direction of Abbey, Grau & Schoeffel.

Wisconsin Democratic Convention.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—The Democratic State Central Committee was in session here yesterday and decided to hold the State Convention at Milwaukee, on Tuesday, June 11. In place of E. C. Wahl, resigned, ex-Governor George W. Deek was elected chairman of the State Central Committee.

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MISS MOONEY'S MONEY CAUSED HER TROUBLE.

A Man Charged That She Had Trifled with His Affections.

Then a Woman Claimed She Had Stolen a Husband's Love.

SUED FOR BIG DAMAGES BY BOTH.

Broke Her Leg in a Bicycle Accident, and Compelled by Her Physician to Remain Quiet Under the Indignant Wife's Charges.

Miss Albertine K. Mooney's father had a lively stable in West Ninety-ninth street, but he died before bicycles ruined the business. Miss Mooney inherited \$60,000 and she has had trouble ever since. She lives with her guardian, John Hutchinson, at No. 115 East Twenty-fourth street.

Four weeks ago she went out on her bicycle and returned in an ambulance. One of her legs had been broken. That was very painful, but she is recovering and regards a bicycle collision with resulting fractures as the least of her woes.

Her money attracted many suitors. Her beauty attracted more. She was amiable to one. He thought himself preferred above all others. When he was refused admittance to Mr. Hutchinson's home and not no sympathy from the business he sued Miss Mooney for damages on account of breach of promise of marriage.

That was over a year ago. The story was interesting and reporters found Miss Mooney very charming. Robert O. Lipscomb, who sometimes writes for the papers, wrote Miss Mooney advising her against talking to reporters. She was interested in the disinterested Lipscomb, answered his note and he called. What she said to him he did not print and they became very good friends.

Miss Mooney received a letter several months ago from Mrs. Robert O. Lipscomb charging the heiress with winning away from him his lawful wife, the affection of the man who sometimes writes for the papers. Mr. Lipscomb did not call at Mr. Hutchinson's house after that.

There was trouble in his house at No. 236 West Thirty-ninth street, and some weeks later there was a separation. Then Mrs. Lipscomb sued Miss Mooney in the Supreme Court for \$10,000 damages for alienating Mr. Lipscomb's affections.

The breach of promise suit is supposed to be dead, but the alienation suit is a living reality. Lawyer Kronefeld, of the Stewart Building, acted for the wife whose present whereabouts he does not know. She went South after the suit was filed, but he expects her to return in time for the trial.

Miss Mooney's attorneys filed her answer yesterday. It is a general denial of all the allegations of the complaint. She could not talk of her troubles last night as her physicians would not permit her to be seen, but Mrs. Hutchinson confirmed all the details of the story as here told.

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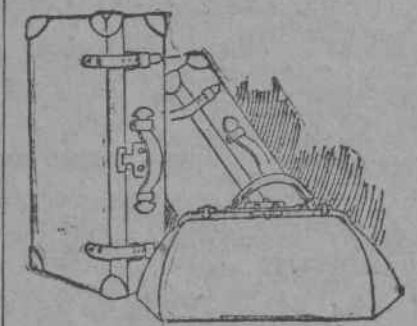
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